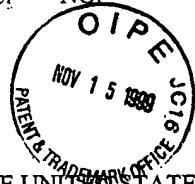


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 1999  
(Paper No. 5), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application in view  
of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the

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For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the application are  
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